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In the Name of the Grand Architect of the Universe.

To all the Enlightened OUR Brethren of the several Degrees of the Royal Craft, but more especially those Citizens of the World, and Servants of the Omnipotent who have been or hereafter may be honoured by Exaltation to Our Sublime Degree

Health Peace Good Will

Be it known: That Our Excellent Companions Samuel Stack Z. George Henry Locking H. William Mathers J. Edmund Lord, Robert Fisher, Isaac Kaberry, Caleb England, William James Farr, William Warde and eight others having made known to Our Supreme Grand Chapter their Desire of holding a Chapter of Our Order, for the Cultivation of this Grand and Universal Science, in Hopes thereby the more to extend their Aid to and promote the Happiness of all our Brethren and link Mankind together by indissoluble Bonds of Friendship, Peace and Harmony. And that Our Grand Chapter having taken their Petition into Consideration and finding it concordant with Our Grand System of Universal Benevolence We do hereby with the Consent of our said Grand Chapter, grant unto the said Companions this our Charter of Constitution to be held with and attached to the Warrant of the Lodge No. 910 called The St. Oswald Lodge with full Power for them, their Companions and Successors to open and hold a Chapter of Our Order at The Masonic Hall, Pontefract in the West Division of Yorkshire or at such other Place, and at such Time, as Our said Companions and their Successors shall, with the Consent of US and OUR Successors, Grand Officers for the Time being, think meet. The first Chapter to be opened on Monday the 17th Day of April now next ensuing by the Title of

The St. Oswald Chapter.

with such Privileges, Powers and Immunities as do of Right, belong to regular established Chapters and Companions of OUR said Most Excellent Order. Subject nevertheless to the General Laws and Ordinances already or to be hereafter enacted by OUR Most Excellent Grand and Royal Chapter.

Given at London, under OUR Hands and the Seal of Our Grand and Royal Chapter this First Day of February L. 5893. A. D. 1893

E. Letchworth E. Alfred Churchill N.

J. Kaberry J. G. R.

FOREWORD

I have had the pleasure of reading many histories of Lodges and Chapters and of being asked to write a foreword to a number.

In all cases I have been struck by the dedication of the authors who, as E. Comp. Lewis has done, make a most interesting story out of the rather "Dry Bones" of the minutes left by the Secretary or Scribe E.

The second point which always strikes me is that it is almost unknown for a Lodge or Chapter existing for 100 years not to have experienced times of great difficulty. I believe very strongly that apart from its intrinsic interest the great merit of reading these histories is to look back and take courage and inspiration from those who have gone before us and to vow that by our efforts we shall see that their work is carried on and developed into the future.

I congratulate E. Comp. Lewis and thank him for his hard work. I also congratulate the Chapter on its first 100 years and wish it and all its members great happiness and success in the future.

David J. Welsh
Grand Superintendent, Province of Yorkshire, West Riding

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY IN PONTEFRACT
ST. OSWALD CHAPTER NO. 910
1893 TO 1993

The Beginning

The first intimation of a Royal Arch Chapter in Pontefract is in connection with St. Oswald Lodge. An agendum on the Lodge summons in January 1886 states:

"Bro. Slack will propose that a Royal Arch Chapter be formed in connection with the Lodge to be called the St. Oswald Chapter".

Nothing more is recorded until in 1892 Bro. W.H.B. Atkinson, Solicitor, prepared according to Regulations 47 & 48 of Grand Chapter, 1886, a petition signed by 17 members of St. Oswald Lodge, 16 of whom were members of Wakefield Royal Arch Chapter No. 495.

"To The Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England"

"We, the undersigned, being regular registered Royal Arch Masons of the Chapters mentioned against our respective names, having the prosperity of Royal Arch Masonry at heart, are anxious to exert our best endeavours to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of the Art; and are desirous of forming a new Chapter to be attached to the St. Oswald Lodge, No. 910.

In consequence of this desire, we pray for a Charter of Constitution empowering us to form and hold a Regular Royal Arch Chapter to be named "The St. Oswald Chapter", to meet at the Masonic Hall, Ropergate, Pontefract, in the County of York, on the fourth Thursday in January, May and October and there to discharge the duties of Royal Arch Masonry in a constitutional manner according to the forms of the Order and we have nominated and do recommend.

Comp. Samuel Slack, P.Z., 495, P.M., 910, to be the first ..... Z.
Comp. Geo. H. Locking, P.Z., 495, P.M., 910, to be the first ..... H.
Comp. W. Mathers, P.H., 495, P.M., 910, to be the first ..... J.

of the said Chapter.

The prayer of this Petition being granted we promise strict obedience to the Commands of the First Grand Principal and the laws and regulations of the Supreme Grand Chapter".

Samuel Slack,	"Wakefield"	495
G.H. Locking	"	"
Wm. Mathers	"	"
Ed. Lord	"	"
R. Fisher	"	"
Is. Kaberry	"	"
Caleb England	"	"
Wm. Jas. Farr	"	"
Wm. Warde	"	"
W.H.B. Atkinson	"	"
J.H. Greaves	"	"
Jas. Atkinson	"	"
Robert Pygott	"	"
Edward Lee	"Constitutional"	294
A.H.B. Lees	"Wakefield"	495
Wm. Abbot Glover	"	"

"I have pleasure in recommending the prayer of this Petition.

THOMAS WILLIAM TEW,
21st Dec., 1892."
Grand Superintendent of West Yorks.

The following resolution was passed at an Emergency Meeting of Lodge 910 on January 13th, 1893.

"Bro. W.H.B. Atkinson, I.P.M., proposed; 'That the consent of the Lodge be given to the Petition for a Royal Arch Chapter to be attached to this Lodge'. Bro. R. Fisher. P.M., seconded and Bro. Warde, P.M., supported the Resolution, which was submitted to the meeting and carried unanimously. *Jos. A. Bentley, Secretary.*"

This Petition was transmitted to Supreme Grand Chapter and the following Charter of Constitution was granted on February 1st 1893.

Albert Edward, Z.
Mount Edgcumbe,H. ***W.H.B. Beach, J.***

In the Name of the Grand Architect of the Universe. To all the Enlightened Our Brethren of the several Degrees of the Royal Craft, but more especially those Citizens of the World and Servants of the Omnipotent who have been or hereafter may

be honoured by the Exaltation to Our Sublime Degree, Health, Peace, Goodwill.

Be it known that Our Excellent Companions Samuel Slack, Z., George Henry Locking, H., William Mathers, J., Edmund Lord, Robert Fisher, Issac Kaberry, Caleb England, William James Farr, William Warde, and eight others, having made known to our Supreme Grand Chapter their desire of holding a Chapter of Our Order for the cultivation of this Grand and Universal Science, in hopes thereby the more to extend their Aid to and promote the happiness of all our Brethren, and link mankind together by indissoluble Bonds of Friendship, Peace, and Harmony, and that our Grand Chapter having taken their Petition into consideration and finding it concordant with Our Grand System of Universal Benevolence, We do hereby with the consent of Our said Grand Chapter, grant unto the said Companions this our Charter of Constitution to be held with and attached to the Warrant of the Lodge No. 910 called the St. Oswald Lodge with full power for Them, their Companions, and Successors to open and hold a Chapter of our Order at the Masonic Hall, Pontefract, in the West Division of Yorkshire, or at such other place and at such time as Our said Companions and their successors shall with the consent of Us and our Successors, Grand Officers for the time being, think meet.

The first Chapter to be opened on Monday, the 17th day of April now next ensuing by the title of **THE St. OSWALD CHAPTER**, with such Privileges, Powers, and Immunities as do of Right belong to regular established Chapters and Companions of Our said Most Excellent Order.

Subject nevertheless to the General Laws and Ordinances already or to be hereafter enacted by **OUR MOST EXCELLENT GRAND and ROYAL CHAPTER**.

Given at London under Our Hands and the Seal of Our Grand and Royal Chapter this First day of February, A.L.5893, A.D.1893.

E. LETCHWORTH, E.
ALFRED S. CHURCHILL, N.
ISSAC KABERRY, P.G.R.

They petitioned to meet on the 4th Thursday in January, May and October. The dates in the first Bylaws however, state that the Chapter shall meet on the 1st Monday in the months of February, April, October and December at 5.30 in the evening.

The summons convening the Consecration meeting is attached to the first minute book, and the Chapter was consecrated on Monday the 17th April 1893, at the Masonic Rooms, Ropergate, Pontefract at 4.15 o'clock. The Consecrating Officer being M.E. Companion Charles Letch Mason, P.Z. 304, Past Provincial Grand H.

Tea was served at the Red Lion Hotel at 6.00 o'clock, price 2/6. Those taking part in the Consecration and the Officers appointed in the Chapter are as shown in the Appendix. The minutes tell very little of the Consecration ceremony, except to say "The ceremony of Consecration was gone through in accordance with the Programme appended." A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Ex. Comp. Mason for his services and the visitors expressed their hearty good wishes for the prosperity of the Chapter.

The first minute records the date of the Consecration as the 12th April 1893. (Probably too much wine on the 17th?).

Four weeks later the Provincial Grand Chapter of West Yorkshire was held at the Assembly Room, Pontefract, under the banner of St. Oswald Chapter. The following is a report from the pages of the 'Express' dated May 20th 1893.

From the pages of The Express, Saturday May 20th 1893

MASONIC FUNCTION, at the Town Hall in connection with the Local Lodge of Freemasons, there has recently been formed a Chapter (St. Oswald Chapter 910) in connection with the craft, and this new institution was highly honoured on Monday by the holding under its banner of a meeting of the Provincial Grand Chapter of West Yorkshire. The meeting took place at the Assembly Room under the distinguished Presidency of the Most Excellent Grand Superintendent of West Yorkshire Companion T.W. Tew JP. (of Carleton Grange) who was supported by Companion Henry Smith (Wakefield) and a large number of Provincial Grand Officers and Companions.

These included companions from Wakefield, Leeds, Harrogate, Bradford, Dewsbury, Huddersfield, Doncaster, Castleford, Batley, and various other towns in connection with the Provincial Grand Chapter. The usual ceremonies

having been performed, the new officers were appointed and invested.

The grand Superintendent, who we regret to say, is still suffering from indisposition, was greeted with every mark of respect and affection by the members of the Chapter. Companion Smith delivered an able address upon the condition and progress of the Chapter, which was shown to be in a highly flourishing state. On the conclusion of the business the Companions adjourned to the Town Hall where over 80 partook of a substantial tea, a la fourchette, provided by Mr. Carr of the Horsefair, and a most pleasant evening ensued. Amongst the local honours bestowed was the appointment of Companion Mathewman Provincial Grand Sword Bearer, and it was a rather sad piece of news that was received shortly after the conclusion of the business announcing the death of Mrs. Mathers.

Amongst deputations present was one from the Sister Province of North and East Yorkshire, consisting of Lieut-Colonel the Hon. W.T. Orde-Powlett, P.G.N. of England, P. Prov. G.H. with the Scribe of that Province Companion M.C. Peck, P.G.A.D.C. of England, amongst the Local Masons officiating were M.E. Comp. Slack Z; Comps. G.H. Locking H; W. Mathers J; E. Lord, Treasurer; C. England S.N; Fisher, D.C; (who had rendered valuable assistance in the preparation for the reception of the Grand Chapter), Pygott; A. Sojor; W.J. Farr; A. Sojor, etc.

The minutes make no mention of this occasion, a blank page has been left as though the Scribe E intended to make an entry.

The First Twelve Months

A chapter of emergency was held on Monday June 12th 1893 at 6.30pm, nine members of the Chapter were present, plus one visitor. Three ballots were taken and all three candidates were exalted separately, on the same evening.

It was carried that a fee of honour should be paid by Z-10/-, H-5/- and J-5/-, also that plain supper be provided out of Chapter funds, not including beverages. The three Brethren exalted at this meeting were R.M. Wheatley, Ambler Davies and J.A. Bentley, all members of St. Oswald Lodge.

The Scribe E must have forgotten that the next meeting was to be held on the first Monday in October, for there is no mention in the minute book of that meeting, neither in the signature book, but an emergency meeting was held on Monday 30th October 1893 at 6.00pm. There is no record of the ballot for the candidate (Bro. Hillaby) who sent a letter expressing his regret at his inability to be present for exaltation.

The Bylaws of the Chapter were voted on separately and passed and it was agreed that they be printed and that the Charter of the Chapter be framed. Comp. the Rev. A.H.B. Lees was appointed Chaplain.

The first regular Chapter meeting was held on 4th December 1893 at 5.45pm, two candidates were balloted for and exalted plus Bro. Hillaby who had missed the emergency meeting in October. Scribe E was instructed to obtain a book for the preservation of letters etc. belonging to the Chapter. (IF only we could find that book).

The next regular meeting of the Chapter was in February 1894 when the Principals and all the Officers were elected, in addition two Brethren of St. Oswald Lodge were proposed for exaltation. These two Brethren and another Brother from St. Oswald Lodge were balloted for and exalted at a Chapter of Emergency held on Monday 12th March 1894. In the first twelve months the Chapter had missed one regular meeting, held three emergency meetings and exalted nine Brethren from the sponsoring Lodge.

The second of April, 1894 saw the start of the second year. The Installation of the Three Principals was carried out by Ex. Comp. C.L. Mason P.PROV.G.H.

At this meeting it was agreed to pay Bro. Garner of St. Oswald Lodge, who was not a Royal Arch Mason, a gratuity of £1, for assisting setting out the Chapter and putting away the furniture.

The Meeting Places

At the meeting held for the first time in the New Masonic Hall, Ropergate, on Monday first October 1894, two Brethren were balloted for and exalted. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the M.E.Z. (Comp. Mathers) for his handsome gift of collars to the Chapter. At this meeting it was agreed that all future meetings be held at the New Masonic Hall and that the necessary notices be sent to the Grand Scribe E and the Provincial Grand Scribe E.

As the Chapter had already been moved to the New Masonic Hall, without the permission of

Grand Chapter, or Provincial Grand Chapter, it is not surprising that a letter from the Grand Superintendent, Ex. Comp. T.W. Tew, was received and read out at the next regular meeting.

This letter is recorded in the minutes and reads as follows: *Torquay, 29 Nov. 1894.*

Dear Sir & Comp.

I hope to return to Pontefract from Torquay on the 4th Dec. somewhat benefited by my stay at Torquay.

To save time, which is short, and as you will be unable to apply for an official form at Wakefield for your Monday evening Chapter meeting, I grant the permission you ask. But you must pay the Fee to Comp. Green on behalf of Grand Chapter Rules of West Yorkshire & also under Rule 86 of Grand Chapter R.A. Regulations. Like the Blue Craft Warrant No, 1212, now 910 the St Oswald can only be permanently removed from one building to another with the formal consent of the London Grand Chapter at Freemasons Hall, and for this purpose a petition must be presented in regular course as prescribed etc.

As I believe you have already removed your warrant from the old premises in Ropergate to the New Masonic Hall & it is necessary for your Chapter meeting to be held at this new place of assembly, I have much pleasure to grant you a permission to hold St. Oswald Chapter meetings, until a proper petition has been presented to Grand Chapter & its consent has been obtained for the location of your Chapter Warrant provisionally in the New Masonic Hall Ropergate, Pontefract, on Monday Dec. 3rd. 1894.

With fraternal regards,
Yours faithfully,

Thos. Will. Tew.
Grand Superintendent, West Yorkshire.

It was then proposed by Comp. Slack that a petition be drawn up and sent to the ' Committee of the Grand Chapter'. Carried. Grand Chapter granted permission to remove the place of meeting to the New Masonic Hall on 19th February, 1895.

In December 1940 the Chapter started to meet at the Masonic Hall, Florence Street, Castleford, due to the Masonic Hall Ropergate Pontefract having been taken over by the Military. The Chapter met at Castleford on the 11th December 1940, 8th January 1941, 12th February 1941 and the 13th March 1941. After this date the Masonic Hall in Ropergate again became available and meetings were continued there until October 1942 when Carleton Close became available; where the Chapter has met ever since. (50 years).

The Installation Ceremonies

The Regulations of Supreme Grand Chapter allow the Principals of Private Chapters in the Provinces or Overseas to be installed out of their own Chapters, this was done in St. Oswald Chapter on the 4th February 1895, when Ex. Comp. Slack installed Ex. Comp.W.J. Warde, duly elected H of Wakefield Chapter No. 495 into the Chair of H of Wakefield Chapter. Immediately after this ceremony had been completed, Ex. Comp. Warde was elected to fill the Chair of J of St. Oswald Chapter.

At the Installation meeting on the 1st April 1895, Ex. Comp. C.L. Mason, who was the consecrating Officer of the Chapter in 1893 and had installed the 3 Principals both at the Consecration and in the following year, again carried out the Installation of the Principals.

The minutes of the Installation on 27th April 1896 record that a letter was read certifying that Ex. Comp. J. Atkinson, Z elect of St. Oswald Chapter had been installed into that Chair at a meeting of Prudence Chapter No. 2069. The other two Principals elect being absent the Installation ceremony was not proceeded with.

As far as can be seen from the minutes the Installation ceremonies were mostly carried out, with a few exceptions, by visiting Ex. Comps. This practice ceases after the Installation ceremony in 1918, but for many years Ex. Comps from Wakefield Chapter No. 495, The Three Grand Principals Chapter No. 208 and on two occasions from Harrogate and Claro Chapter No. 1001, Installed the Principals of the Chapter. After 1918 the Principals Installed their successors, but the order of procedure was altered so that the Installation of the 3 Principals was carried out before the Chapter was opened. The Principals would open a Conclave of Installed Principals first, go through the Installation ceremony and then admit the Companions, the Chapter would then be opened as usual and the 3 Principals proclaimed. This procedure was maintained until March 1966, when the present system was adopted.

It was felt that some recognition should be given to the Ex. Comps from Wakefield Chapter who for many years had carried out the Installation of the Principals and on 9th April, 1919, notice of motion was given to make 'Ex. Comps. Hull and Haley of Wakefield Chapter Honorary Members of St. Oswald Chapter, also that a jewel or some other form of souvenir be presented to Ex. Comp. Hull for his valuable services of many years in the Installation of the Principals of 910'. It was carried at the following meeting that they should become Honorary Members, but it was not agreed about the jewel.

Difficult Times

The minutes of 7th October 1895 record the death of three of the founder members of the Chapter; Ex. Comp. S. Slack, the first Z of the Chapter, Ex. Comp. I. Kaberry and Comp. W.H.B. Atkinson. It would appear from the minutes that this was a very difficult time for the Chapter.

At the Installation ceremony on 27th April, 1896, neither H nor J elect attended, both had previously been installed as a First Principal in Wakefield Chapter.

At the next meeting Ex. Comp. Warde, (H elect) tendered his resignation from the Chapter and although the First Principal expressed his deep regret that Comp. Warde had resigned, a P.Z. proposed that Comp. Warde be asked for his subscriptions for the present year and this was carried. At the next meeting it was proposed, seconded and carried that Ex. Comp. Warde's resignation be expunged from the minutes. The subsequent meeting of the Chapter saw Ex. Comp. Warde in the Chair of H and at this meeting he was elected Z for the ensuing year, but once again he was absent at the Installation ceremony the following month.

For the exaltation ceremony of Bro. E. Vaux on the 20th May, 1897, the 3 Chairs were occupied by Ex. Comps. from Dewsbury Chapter No. 208, Ex. Comp. J.R. Vaux as 1st Principal, Ex. Comp. Newsome as 2nd Principal and Ex. Comp Shaw as 3rd Principal. The Mystical, Symbolical and Historical Lectures were given by the 3 Acting Principals.

The Chapter struggled on in a rather haphazard way, no entry made in the minutes for the election of officers in February 1898, Ex. Comp. Vaux from Dewsbury Chapter called upon to Install the 3 Principals, although there were experienced Comps. in the Chapter. A letter of resignation dated April 18th, 1898, cancelled at the following meeting, a Brother expressing a wish, "that my name be not balloted for".

The minutes at that time leave one wondering what exactly was happening. A note at the foot of the page for April 2nd 1900 reads... "Ex. Comp. F.E. Egerton explained that owing to the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria and the illness...." here the note finishes. Queen Victoria's death did not take place until 22 January 1901, nine months after this meeting was held.

The regular meeting in December 1900 was not held, but an emergency meeting was held a week later, (could it be that the weather was to blame for this?). Another emergency meeting was called on 7th January 1901, followed in April by the regular Chapter, a minute of this meeting reads:- "An explanation was listened to with interest why the Chapter was postponed to April 1st and such postponement approved of", but no information is given regarding the reason for the postponement.

March 7th 1909, was the Installation of Ex. Comp. J.W. Hemmant as Z, the minute relating to the addresses to the Principals, Officers and Companions leaves an impression that all was not well,

"The addresses to the Principals, Officers and Companions were given by Ex. Comp. Hull, M.E.Z. 495, who with the assistance of Ex. Comp, F. Horner PPGSN, P.Z. 495, had installed the Principals"

The words "Who with the assistance of etc. etc." to the end of the minute, are crossed out, as are the words, "after hearty good wishes had been passed round".

On the 13th October 1915 it is recorded in the minutes that a communication from Supreme Grand Chapter was read stating that "....all Comps. of German, Austrian, Hungarian or Turkish birth should not attend any meeting of Grand, Provincial or Private Chapter during the continuance of the war".

The Revising Committee

By April 1903 the Chapter had been in existence for 10 years, there had been a good number of candidates up to the end of 1899, but from the beginning of 1900 the flow of candidates decreased until by April 1903 only one candidate per year was coming forward. All the exaltees had come from St. Oswald Lodge. Why then did the Chapter considering increasing the number of meetings from four to five per year? After consideration it was decided.... "to leave the matter in abeyance..."

A Revising Committee was appointed to look into the Bylaws of the Chapter. This committee recommended to the Chapter on 3rd October, 1904, that five convocations per annum be held instead of four, namely in October, November, January, February and March and also that the day of meeting be changed from the first Monday to the second Monday. These changes were accepted in November 1904.

This meant that the April and December meetings had been cancelled and replaced with March and November, with January as the additional meeting. The Installation meeting would now have to be in March instead of April. These changes however did not improve the number of Master Masons coming forward to join the Chapter. The Chapter carried on meeting on these revised dates until November 1913, when the day was changed to the second Wednesday of the Month instead of the second Monday. During this period, (1904 to 1913) there were no candidates in 1905 or 1906, one in 1907 and 1908, none in 1909, 1910 or 1911 and one in 1912. This was W. Bro. G.F. Pennington, the I.P. Master of Legiolium Lodge No. 1542 and the first candidate to be exalted in St. Oswald Chapter from a Lodge other than St. Oswald 910.

The Notice of Motion at the January meeting and its acceptance at the February meeting, that the Chapter should alter the day of its meetings to the Second Wednesday of the month appears to have done much to improve the number of candidates coming into the Chapter. No doubt this was due to the fact that Legiolium Lodge met on the Monday on or before the full moon, this date would often have clashed with the Chapter date of the second Monday of the Month. Thus by altering the day to the Second Wednesday the clash was avoided, from hereon quite a number of candidates were forthcoming from Legiolium Lodge.

Over the next 14 years there were 20 Master Masons from that Lodge who were exalted into the Chapter, 8 of whom went to the Principals Chair. By 13th January 1915, a notice of motion was given that the number of meetings of the Chapter should be increased from 5 to 7 per annum and this was carried at the February meeting, the extra meetings to be in December and April. Two of the original months (December and April) which had been cancelled in 1904, were now reinstated but the Installation Month was left at March and not moved to the original month of April.

The Past Principals Jewel

The presentation of a Past Principals Jewel to the I.P.Z. of the Chapter at the Installation meeting was discussed in 1916, when it was proposed "that a P.Z.'s Jewel be presented to Ex. Comp. O. Holmes and a like Jewel be presented to the retiring P.Z. in future years unless 2/3 rds of members shall vote to the contrary by ballot". After a full discussion the minutes inform us that the ... "matter was deferred to the October meeting". Notice of motion was then given.. ."that all P.Z.s who are active subscribing companions of the Chapter be presented with a P.Z.'s Jewel". After a long discussion this notice of motion was withdrawn and Ex. Comp. Lord then asked permission to present a P.Z.'s Jewel to Ex. Comp. Holmes in the name of the Principals and Companions of the Chapter. It was then moved that ... "subject to the alteration of the inscription on the Jewel, the M.E.Z. present the Jewel to Ex. Comp. Holmes in the name of Ex. Comp. Lord who had provided the same", this was carried unanimously.

No further comment on the matter is found until the meeting of the Chapter on 8th October 1919, when notice of motion was given that..." a suitable Jewel or some other token be presented to each retiring P.Z." This was carried at the next meeting in November, but it was then proposed that a fee of honour of 10/6 be paid by every Ex. Comp. on his elevation to the Chairs of Z, H and J. This was carried at the December meeting, when a further proposition was put to the meeting ..."any P.Z. requiring a P.Z. Jewel (to cost 3 guineas), may have one on payment of 1½ Guineas".

The first presentation of a P.Z. Jewel by the Chapter was to Ex. Comp. G.F. Pennington on 10th March, 1920. So ends the saga of the P.Z.'s Jewel and the beginning of the present tradition of the annual presentation.

The Opening and Closing Ritual

It is recorded that on February 14th 1910, *"A long conversation took place with regard to the proposed form of working, and the draft produced was confirmed"*
again on November 14th, 1910:

"The draft printed form of opening the Chapter was gone through and revised and finally on the proposition of Ex. Comp. Lord, seconded by Ex. Comp. Waller, the draft, as slightly amended was adopted. The draft form (printed) of the order of closing the Chapter was then gone through, also in detail and with slight revisions, unanimously adopted. It was also directed that the M.E.'s closing address or charge, as typed by Ex. Comp. Nicholson, be inserted at the close of the reprint".

Hence the FORM of OPENING and CLOSING ST. OSWALD CHAPTER (Small Blue Book). (my observation)

The Janitors of St. Oswald Chapter

The first mention of a Comp. being invested as Janitor of the Chapter is at the Installation meeting held on 2nd April 1894, when Comp. Heptenstall was invested as Janitor, Pro. Tem. At the same meeting it was proposed and seconded that a gratuity of £1 be given to Bro. Garner for assisting during the year in setting out the Chapter and in putting away the furniture.

The Treasurers accounts show this fee being paid to Bro. Garner for the years 1894 and 1895. At the meeting held on 27th April 1896; it was proposed, seconded and carried that Bro. Garner receive a gratuity of £1 for his services during the past year and that he be asked to accept 3/- per night in future. As there were only 4 meetings per year this would mean a reduction from £1 to 12/- per year. It must be assumed that he did not accept, as the annual gratuity of £1 per annum continued. In December 1897 a gratuity was again paid, but by this time Bro. Garner had been proposed and seconded to be exalted as a Serving Companion and Janitor. His exaltation took place in December 1897, after a dispensation from Provincial Grand Chapter had been received. He was invested as Janitor in April 1898 and received his Grand Chapter Certificate in December.

On 10th November 1915 it was proposed ..."that 3 Guineas out of Chapter funds be given to Comp. Garners testimonial. There are no gratuities recorded after 1918 and Comp. Garners attendance at Chapter meetings became less frequent after January 1920, which explains the proposal that Bro. G.F. Preston be exalted as a Serving Companion. It is recorded that the Companions stood in their places on the occasion of the death of Mrs. Preston, Caretaker and the wife of Bro. G.F. Preston. Bro. Preston was exalted on 10th November, 1920 and acted as Janitor in the absence of Comp. Garner, who was elected as Janitor for the final time in 1922. He died 8th January, 1924, having been the Janitor since 6th December 1897, a period of 25 years. Comp. Preston was invested as Janitor in 1923 for the first time, an office he held until his final attendance on 9th December 1936. He died September 1937 and so came to an end an era where the Janitor of the Chapter had been a serving Companion from 1897 to 1937 a period of 40 years between two Companions.

In 1954 Bro. George Pearson, of Carleton Close, Pontefract, Caretaker, was exalted as a Serving Companion and invested as Janitor in October 1954, an office he retained until his death in March 1961.

Membership

By 1925 the membership of the Chapter had reached 50 and with the consecration of De Lacy Lodge No. 4643 in November 1924, membership gradually increased to 67 by 1932. Some months there were no candidates, other months double ceremonies were performed. The November meeting in 1927 congratulated Comp. Johnson on his election as the Mayor of Pontefract. Comp. Hornby was thanked for decorating the pedestal and Comp. Bentley was congratulated on his appointment as the Coroner of the Honour of Pontefract. December 1927 saw an increase in rent from £15 to £18.10.00 and no payment required for the cooking of the suppers.

The Minute Book from December 1927 to November 1939 is missing, the Signature Book and the Manuscript Copy of the Bylaws which

every member is asked to sign when joining the Chapter are still available and provide a good record of the dates of meetings and the names of candidates and joining members. In the late 20's and early 30's the signature book shows the meetings well attended. From 1933 however up to the beginning of the second war the attendances were falling and throughout the war years some meetings were missed because of difficulties in travelling etc. The 1940's minutes of the Chapter meetings illustrate some of the difficulties:

From the Minutes:

8th October, 1941 Future Meetings

After a discussion on the difficulties affecting the attendance of Companions in the present circumstances it was agreed that the next regular meeting of the Chapter be held during the first week in December at 5.30 pm.

11th December, 1941

Future Meetings, Reference was made by the M.E.Z. to the many claims upon Companions and the difficulties of travelling in existing circumstances and it was agreed that the next convocation should be called for the 2nd Wednesday in February, 1942 at 6.45pm

11th February, 1942

The M.E.Z. referred to difficulties in the way of the March meeting and it was agreed that application be made for a dispensation to enable the Chapter to meet for Installation on the second Thursday in April at 5.30pm

The Post War Era

The minutes of the years following the war record the death of the First Grand Principal, The Duke of Devonshire, in November 1950, followed in 1952 by the death of King George VI.

On 12th March 1952 it was proposed.. ."that during the recess the Banners and Gowns be renovated", no mention in later minutes that this had been done. During alterations at the Masonic Hall in 1959, a book containing extracts from the V.S.L. was found and renovated for re-use. 1961 saw new Banners purchased with money provided by the Past Principals of the Chapter. Annual subscriptions £1.10.00, Exaltation Fee £5.5.0, Joining Fee £3.3.0. 200 copies of the form of opening and closing the Chapter to be obtained. A banner case presented to the Chapter by an anonymous donor.

A proposition in 1964 that ..."the minute books from the founding to the present date be collected together and deposited for safe keeping", carried. No indication from the subsequent minutes that this was ever done.

14th October saw a new Floor Cloth presented to the Chapter by Ex. Comp. H.J. Gundill, and new Collars for the Officers purchased and worn for the first time on 11th November, 1964.

Thanks recorded to Comp. J.L. Holland for the regilding of the Principal's Sceptres and to Comp. Ratte for repairing the 1st Principal's Sceptre. On 8th December, 1965, Comp. J.A. Lodge, Organist, played a selection of hymn tunes and the Companions chose; 'Praise to the Lord', for the opening and 'Bright the vision', for the closing of the Chapter; Comp. D. Hopley to have the words printed on cards for the members use. On 14th February 1968 the Chapter thanked Comp. O'Neille for the Gift of "50 beautiful hymn sheets and an inscribed case".

A letter received from the Provincial Grand Scribe E, Ex. Comp. K. Hirst, dated 13th April 1966, regarding alleged inconsistencies with St. Oswald Bylaws was read to the Chapter and it was decided that ....'no action be taken'. A further letter from the Prov. G.S.E., on the 12th October 1966 prompted the Chapter to set up a committee of Past Principals.... 'to consider the matter'. The revised Bylaws were accepted on 8th February 1967.

After a complaint from the Prov.G.S.E. on 9th February 1972, Fees of Honour were discontinued.

At the convocation held on 12th December 1979. Comp. I.M. Harris brought an example of the type of scroll used in Synagogues and explained the same to the Companions.

Some uneasiness was obviously felt regarding the formation of Legiolium Royal Arch Chapter, for it was proposed, seconded and carried at the Chapter meeting on 14th October 1981... 'That a letter be sent to St. Oswald Lodge, De Lacy Lodge and Tateshall Lodge informing them that a Chapter was to be formed in Castleford and that there was a possibility that no further candidates would be forthcoming from Legiolium Lodge and soliciting their support for St. Oswald Chapter'.

Since that date there has been 27 Brethren exalted into St. Oswald Chapter; 10 from St. Oswald Lodge, 5 from Legiolium Lodge, 5 from De Lacy Lodge, 4 from Tateshall Lodge and 3 from other Lodges.

The Royal Arch Councils

The first mention of a Royal Arch Council in connection with the Chapter is recorded in the minutes of the meeting held on 14th November 1984. At the January meeting the members decided that they required more information on Royal Arch Councils before making a decision to join the Calder Vale R.A.C. This led to a discussion evening on the 10th April with Ex. Comp. G.L. Wright, PGStB, PPGSN, who explained the functions of a R.A. Council and the advantages of joining. The Chapter however decided at the October meeting not to join. In November 1987 the Chapter was informed of the formation of the South Riding Royal Arch Council, again the Chapter decided not to join. Twelve months later however the Chapter decided to join both the C.V.R.A.C. and the S.R.R.A.C.

In July 1992, Ex. Comp. S. Willoughby, P.Z. of the Chapter, was elected President of the S.R.R.A.C.

Sweeping Changes

THE TETRAGRAMMATON

In October 1988, the report of the Royal Arch Ritual Working Party recommended that "all reference to the word and the Hebrew characters on the triangle be removed."

This was subsequently agreed by the Supreme Grand Chapter of England.

Consequent to this the top of the pedestal would show the plate of gold upon which is a triangle, a circle and the Sacred Name of God. St. Oswald Chapter elected to show the Sacred Name of God in the form of the original Hebrew letters referred to as the **TETRAGRAMMATON**.

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This is defined as, "A word of four letters signifying the Jewish name of the Deity".

This name was never pronounced except once a year by the High Priest and then only in the inner sanctum, the "Holy of Holies" thus ensuring that it could not be heard by anybody else.

The word "ADONAI" was substituted for the purpose of prayer and is translated as "LORD".

Following the Convocation on 9th November 1988, a letter was sent to the Provincial Grand Scribe E expressing concern... "at the sweeping changes which were proposed by the Supreme Grand Chapter working party on ritual and which it was felt would so radically alter the ritual as to spoil it". It is noted in the minutes... "that this was sent with little hope that it would have the slightest effect in changing the course of events."

It was proposed, seconded and carried on the 12th April 1989 that a letter be sent to the Provincial Grand Scribe E, asking for a member of the committee of General Purposes, who have made the recent recommendations re changes in ritual and furnishings, to come to visit the Chapter and explain the reasons for these alterations to the Companions.

On 13th December 1989, a small subcommittee was formed to consider the Changes in ritual and to report to the Chapter. This report was received on 10th January 1990 and the Chapter adopted the recommendations, which mainly affected the opening, closing and the Installation of the Principals.

The 301 Members

In the 100 years since the Consecration there have been 301 members on the Chapter Roll, of these 17 were Founder members (16 from Wakefield Chapter No. 495), 11 were Joining members from other Chapters, 273 were Exaltees.

Of the 1st Principals who have occupied the Chair of the Chapter, 9 were Founders, 2 were Joining members, 90 were exaltees of the Chapter. The month of the Installation was changed in 1904 from April to March, this means that there has been 101 Installations in the 100 years of the Chapter. **(April 1893 to April 1993).**

Six Companions have undertaken a second year in the First Principals Chair,

F.E. Egerton.....1900 & 1901
A. Davies .....1904 & 1905
R.W. Nicholson.....1907 & 1908
T.C. Binks .....1922 & 1923
A.R. Wilkinson .....1959 & 1963
F.G. Godson .....1961 & 1962

Of the 301 members,
135 were members of St. Oswald Lodge No. 910,
56 were members of Legiolium Lodge No. 1542,
64 were members of De Lacy Lodge No. 4643,
10 were members of Tateshall Lodge No. 7645,
36 were from other Lodges, many of these Companions were (and some still are), Joining Members of the Pontefract and Castleford Lodges.

It would be difficult and virtually impossible to try and give an account of the members who have given exceptional service to the Chapter, partly due to the fact that there are few records available which would give the information required especially of those early members who are unknown except by reputation handed down by word of mouth. There is however a book written by Ex. Comp. E. Lord, a Past Principal and long serving Treasurer of the Chapter, who in his book "Freemasonry in Pontefract", describes the Past Masters of St. Oswald Lodge and The Principals of the Chapter up to 1902 in some detail.

There have been many Past Principals of the Chapter who have received Provincial Grand Chapter Rank, likewise two who received Grand Chapter Rank, these are recorded in the appendix, there is however one Companion who became a Joining Member of the Chapter and who never occupied a Principals Chair in any Chapter as he had not been installed as a Master of a Craft Lodge, but who received Provincial Grand Chapter Rank. Companion Albert Ford Blackburn, a School Master, who became a Joining Member of the Chapter on 10th November 1943. He was a member of Craven Chapter, No 810, Skipton and as previously stated, he had never been installed as a Master of a Craft Lodge and was therefore not qualified to be a Principal in a Royal Arch Chapter, virtually from the date of joining St. Oswald Chapter he was appointed to office, two years as 2nd Assistant Sojourner, one year as 1st Assistant Sojourner, four years as Treasurer, four years as Principal Sojourner, two more years as 2nd Assistant Sojourner, and throughout the next 17 years he was appointed Scribe N three times, there was never a year went by but he would be acting in the absence of a Scribe, or a Sojourner at nearly every Chapter meeting. In 1973 he was honoured with Provincial Grand Chapter Rank, being appointed Provincial Grand Standard Bearer.

The Centenary Jewel

The Scribe E read a letter at the December 1992 convocation from the Provincial Grand Scribe E, informing the Chapter that a Centenary Charter had been granted to the Chapter by Supreme Grand Chapter, authorising the subscribing members to wear a Centenary Jewel as from the 17th April 1993. That will be the beginning of the second hundred years in the life of St. Oswald Chapter No. 910.

A P P E N D I X

CONSECRATION OF ST. OSWALD CHAPTER NO. 910 ON MONDAY 17TH APRIL 1893 AT 4.15 PM

THE CONSECRATING OFFICERS WERE:-

Ex.	Comp.		
		C.L. Mason, P.Z. 304, Past Prov G.H.	as Grand Superintendent
"	"	T.W. Embleton, P.Z. 1513	Prov G.H.
"	"	Tudor Trevor, P.Z. 306	as Prov. G.J.
"	"	Henry Smith, P.Z.302	Prov. G.Sc.E..
"	"	John W. Balme, P.Z.61	Prov. G.Sc.N.
"	"	W. Flockton, P.Z. 1042	as Prov.G.Treas.
"	"	C.A. Phillips, H.306	as Prov.G.Reg.
	"	J.W. Blackburn, Sc.N.1042	as Prin.Soj.
"	"	D.Thompson, P.Z.306	as Prov.1st.Ass.Soj.
"	"	W.Haigh, P.Z.1283	Prov.2nd.Ass.Soj.
"	"	T.B.Wilson, P.Z.306	Prov.G.Swd.B.
"	"	W.H. Milner, P.Z. 1019	Prov.G.Std.B.
"	"	E. Billington,P.Z.1462	Prov.G.D.C.
	"	Simon Whiteley, Organist 302	Prov.G.Organist
"	"	H.G.E. Green, Unanimity, 154	Prov.Ass.G.Sc.E
	"	H.Gillott, Janitor 495, (Serving Companion)	as Prov.G.Janitor.
	"	John Martin, 495	as Steward
	"	R. Bowman, 495	as Steward
"	"	G.H. Park, J.154	as Steward

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WERE:-

"	"	J. Thrippleton, P.Z.306
	"	G.F. Carr, 289, Past Prov.G.Organist
"	"	A. Leach, H.495
"	"	E. Lord P.Z.495 (Founder 910)
"	"	W. Warde, J.495 (Founder 910)
	"	Edward Lee, (Founder 910)
"	"	Samuel Slack, P.Z. 495, (Founder 910)
	"	F.E. Egerton, (Founder 910)
	"	J. Atkinson, (Founder 910)
	"	R. Pygott, (Founder 910)
	"	R. Fisher, (Founder 910)
	"	J. Ripley, Ass.Soj.1042
"	"	A. Wilson, Z.306
	"	J.E. Mann,1042
	"	J.B. Corbitt, 1042
"	"	W. Mathers, (Founder 910) Z.495
"	"	C. England (Founder 910) P.J.495
	"	J.H. Newton, 304

OFFICERS APPOINTED 17TH APRIL 1893

Samuel Slack, P.Z.495, PPGSoj	Z.
George Henry Locking, P.Z.495,	H.
William Mathers, Z.495,	J.
Frederick Edmund Egerton, Chaplain 495,	Scribe E.
Caleb England, P.J.495,	Scribe N.
Edmund Lord, P.Z.495, PPGDC	Treasurer
James Atkinson, 495	Prin.Soj.
Robert Pygott,495	1st.Ass.Soj.
William James Farr, 495,	2nd.Ass.Soj.
Robert Fisher, 495,	D.C. and Janitor

OFFICERS APPOINTED, 10TH MARCH 1993

Z	E.Comp. A. Pepper
H	E.Comp. G.P. Ward
J	E.Comp.B.G. McNeill
I.P.Z.	E.Comp.L.A. Tawn
S.E.	E.Comp. R.R.E. Lewis, PGStB.PPGSN
S.N.	Comp. I. Hammerton
TREASURER	Comp. I.M. Harris
D.C.	E. Comp. S.J. Brown
P.S.	E.Comp. D. Hopley, PPGSN
1st A.S.	Comp. J.A. Dickinson
2nd A.S.	Comp. D.T. Grice
Asst D.C.	E.Comp. W. Smith, Prov.GStB
Asst S.E.	E.Comp. F.N. Beaney, PPGSoj
ORGANIST	Comp. M.J. Taylor
STEWARD	E.Comp. H. Thompson
JANITOR	Comp. W.H.M. Wallace

REPRESENTATIVES ON THE CALDER VALE ROYAL ARCH COUNCIL

E.Comp. R.R.E. Lewis, PGStB, PPGSN.

E.Comp. J. Claxton-Smith, PPGSoj.

REPRESENTATIVES ON THE SOUTH RIDING ROYAL ARCH COUNCIL

E.Comp. S. Willoughby, P.Z.

E.Comp. S.J. Brown, P.Z.

THE PRINCIPALS, SCRIBE 'E' & TREASURER OF ST OSWALD CHAPTER, 1893 TO 1993

YEAR	PRINCIPAL, Z.	PRINCIPAL, H.	PRINCIPAL, J.	SCRIBE E.	TREASURER
1893	S.Slack	G.H. Locking	W. Mathers	F.E. Egerton	E. Lord
1894	W.Mathers	C. England	J. Atkinson	"	"
1895	C.England	J. Atkinson	W. Warde	"	"
1896	J. Atkinson	W. Warde	G.H. Locking	J.H. Greaves	"
1897	W. Warde	E. Lord	J.H. Greaves	J.W. Hemmant	"
1898	E. Lord	J.H. Greaves	F.E. Egerton	"	"
1899	J.H. Greaves	F.E. Egerton	A.H.B. Lees	R.W. Nicholson	"
1900	F.E. Egerton	A.H.B. Lees	E. Lawson	J.W. Hemmant	"
1901	F.E. Egerton	A.H.B. Lees	E. Lawson	J.W. Hemmant	"
1902	A.H.B. Lees	E. Lawson	A. Davies	R.W. Nicholson	"
1903	E. Lawson	A. Davies	J.A. Bentley	"	"
1904	A. Davies	J.A. Bentley	R.W. Nicholson	J. Routlidge	"
1905	A. Davies	J.A. Bentley	R.W. Nicholson	"	"
1906	J.A. Bentley	R.W. Nicholson	J.W. Hemmant	T. Butler	"
1907	R.W. Nicholson	J.W. Hemmant	T. Butler	G. H. Barstow	"
1908	R.W. Nicholson	J.W. Hemmant	T. Butler	"	"
1909	J.W. Hemmantt	T. Butler	G.H. Barstow	O. Holmes	"
1910	T. Butler	G.H. Barstow	T. Waller	"	"
1911	G.H. Barstow	T. Waller	J. Appleyard	"	"
1912	T. Waller	J. Appleyard	J.E. Pickard	"	"
1913	J. Appleyard	J.E. Pickard	O. Holmes	W. Atkinson	"
1914	J.E. Pickard	O. Holmes	W. Atkinson	P. Darlington	"
1915	O. Holmes	W. Atkinson	P. Darlington	J.J. Eley	"
1916	W. Atkinson	P. Darlington	J.J. Eley	G.F. Pennington	"
1917	P. Darlington	J.J. Eley	G.F. Pennington	W.P. Allison	"
1918	J.J. Eley	G.F. Pennington	W.P. Allison	H.S. Rodgers	"
1919	G.F. Pennington	W.P. Allison	C.H. Nicholls	W. Atkinson	"
1920	W.P. Allison	W.H. Burton	O. Holmes	R. Mollet	T. Butler
1921	W.H. Burton	T.C. Binks	R. Mollet	E.L. Hirst	"
1922	T.C. Binks	R. Mollet	E.L. Hirst	A. Collins	"
1923	T.C. Binks	E.L. Hirst	A. Collins	A. Dixson	"
1924	E.L. Hirst	A. Collins	A. Dixon	A. Bellamy	W. Atkinson
1925	A. Dixon	L.A. Rendall	E.L. Hirst	F. Godson	"
1926	L.A. Rendall	F. Godson	T.J. Sides	C.H. Maud	"
1927	F. Godson	T.J. Sides	C.H. Maud	M.N. Walton	"
1928	T.J. Sides	A. Bellamy	W. Bentley	"	"
1929	A. Bellamy	W. Bentley	M.N. Walton	W.E. Oxley	"
1930	C.H. Maud	M.N. Walton	W.E. Oxley	E.A. Moorhouse	"
1931	W. Bentley	W.E. Oxley	E.A. Moorhouse	E.N. Gundill	"
1932	M.N. Walton	E.A. Moorhouse	C. Hornby	"	"
1933	E.A. Moorhouse	C. Hornby	E.N. Gunhill	W.H. Asberry	T.J. Sides
1934	C. Hornby	E.N. Gunhill	G.H. Millet	J.E. Waring	M.N. Walton
1935	E.N. Gunhill	G.W. Reynolds	W.H. Asberry	R.W. Ewbank	"
1936	G.W. Renolds	W.H. Asberry	W.F. Hirst	J.W. McTrusty	"
1937	W.H. Asberry	W.F. Hirst	R.W. Ewbank	"	"
1938	W.F. Hirst	R.W. Ewbank	J.E. Waring	W.P. McAllister	W.Cook Collins
1939	R.W. Ewbank	J.E. Waring	G.E.. Guest	G. Price	"
1940	J.E. Waring	G.E. Guest	G. Gregory	J.W.McTrusty	M.N. Walton

YEAR	PRINCIPAL, Z.	PRINCIPAL, H.	PRINCIPAL, J.	SCRIBE E.	TREASURER
1941	G.E. Guest	G. Gregory	G. Price	J.W.McTrusty	M.N. Walton
1942	G. Gregory	F.R.C. Archer	J.W. McTrusty	J. Balmer	"
1943	F.R.C. Archer	J.W.McTrusty	WCook Collins	"	"
1944	J.W. McTrusty	W.Cook Collins	J. Balmer	D. Robinson	"
1945	W.Cook Collins	H. Hinchliffe	D.Robinson	J.J. Schofield	"
1946	H. Hinchliffe	D. Robinson	J.J. Schofield	E.L. Howden	A.F. Blackburn
1947	D. Robinson	J.J. Schofield	E.L. Howden	K.W. Godson	"
1948	J.J. Schofield	E.L. Howden	K.W. Godson	F.J. Lee	"
1949	E.L Howden	K.W Godson	J.L. Kershaw	S. Child	"
1950	K.W. Godson	J.L. Kershaw	S. Child	H. Ward	J.G.L. Poulson
1951	J.L. Kershaw	S. Child	O.S. Howdon	"	K.W. Godson
1952	S. Child	O.S. Howdon	F.J. Lee	"	"
1953	O.S. Howden	F.J. Lee	H. Ward	J.N.E Lewis	"
1954	F.J. Lee	H. Ward	F. Schofield	F.G. Godson	"
1955	H. Ward	F. Schofield	J.N.E. Lewis	A.D. Smith	"
1956	F. Schofield	J.N.E. Lewis	A.D. Smith	A.R. Wilkinson	"
1957	J.N.E. Lewis	A.D. Smith	A. R. Wilkinson	H.J. Whitehead	"
1958	A.D. Smith	A.R. Wilkinson	H.J. Whitehead	G. Blackburn	A.E. Trippier
1959	A.R. Wilkinson	H.J. Whitehead	G. Blackburn	H.J. Gundill	"
1960	H.J. Whitehead	F.G. Godson	C.W. Barker	"	"
1961	F.G. Godson	C.W. Barker	W. Storey	"	"
1962	F.G. Godson	C.W. Barker	H.J. Gundill	J.L. Holland	"
1963	A.R. Wilkinson	H.J. Gundill	D. Bennett	"	"
1964	H.J. Gundill	D. Bennett	E.B. Dunham	"	"
1965	D. Bennett	E.B. Dunham	W. Guest	"	"
1966	E.B. Dunham	W. Guest	J.C. Ingham	"	"
1967	W. Guest	J.C. Ingham	S.C. Douglass	"	C. Banks
1968	J.C. Ingham	S.C. Douglas	L.R. Robson	"	"
1969	S.C. Douglas	L.R. Robson	E. Neille	"	"
1970	L.R. Robson	E. Neille	J.L. Holland	D. Hopley	"
1971	E. Neille	J.L. Holland	A. Brown	"	"
1972	A. Brown	C.A.P. Gutteridge	C. Banks	"	N. Lloyd
1973	C.A.P. Gutteridge	C. Banks	D. Hopley	N. Lloyd	P.G. Batt
1974	C. Banks	D. Hopley	A. Senior	"	A. Piper
1975	D. Hopley	J. Pickin	R.R.E. Lewis	W. Collier	"
1976	J. Pickin	R.R.E. Lewis	J. Claxton-Smith	"	"
1977	R.R.E. Lewis	J. Claxton-Smith	P.G. Watkins	"	"
1978	J. Claxton-Smith	P.G. Watkins	F.N. Beaney	L.Brown	"
1979	P.G. Watkins	F.N. Beaney	R. Pickersgill	D. Hopley	I.M. Harris
1980	F.N. Beaney	R. Pickersgill	W. Marsden	"	"
1981	R. Pickersgill	W. Marsden	W. Collier	"	"
1982	W. Marsden	W. Collier	L. Pringle	"	"
1983	W. Collier	N. Lloyd	R.E. Greenaway	"	"
1984	N. Lloyd	R.E. Greenaway	W. Smith	"	"
1985	R.E. Greenaway	W. Smith	S.J. Brown	"	"
1986	W. Smith	S.J. Brown	P.R. Mann	"	"
1987	S.J. Brown	P.R. Mann	S. Willoughby	"	"
1988	P.R. Mann	S. Willoughby	H. Thompson	"	"
1989	S. Willoughby	H. Thompson	P. St. G. Anderson	"	"
1990	H. Thompson	P.St.G. Anderson	L.A. Tawn	R.R.E. Lewis	"
1991	P.St.G. Anderson	L.A. Tawn	A. Pepper	"	"
1992	L.A. Tawn	A. Pepper	G.P. Ward	"	"
1993	A. Pepper	G.P. Ward	B.G. McNeill	"	"

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER HONOURS CONFERRED UPON MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER

THOMAS WILLIAM TEW (1st Joining Member), PROV.GRAND H. 1875 GRAND SUPERINTENDENT, 1885-1895

THOMAS JEFFRIES SIDES — PAST GRAND STANDARD BEARER, 1937

ROBERT RONALD ELLIOTT LEWIS — PAST GRAND STANDARD BEARER, 1992

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER HONOURS CONFERRED UPON MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER

SAMUEL SLACK	Founder	PROV.G.STEWARD,1879. PROV.A.G.Soj.1880
EDMUND LORD	Founder	PROV.G.D.C.1886
GEORGE HENRY LOCKING	Founder	PROV.G.TREASURER,1888
WILLIAM MATHERS	Founder	PROV.G.Swd.B.1892
ISSAC KABERRY	Founder	PROV.G.Reg.1892
CALEB ENGLAND	Founder	PROV.G.S.E.1897
ALFRED HARRY BENDON LEES	Founder	PROV.A.G.S.E.1904
RICHARD WHEEN NICHOLSON		PROV.A.G.D.C.1907
AMBLER DAVIES		PROV.G.STEWARD.1909. PROV.A.G.D.C.1910
THOMAS BUTLER		PROV.G.STEWARD.1912. PROV.A.G.D.C.1913
GEORGE HENRY BARSTOW		PROV.A.G.Std.B.1916
OSWALD HOLMES		PROV.G.Std.B.1919
GEORGE FREDERICK CARR (COMP)(JONED 1921 FROM FIDELITY 289)		PROV.G.Org.1889
WALTER ATKINSON		PROV.A.G.D.C.1923
WALTER PULFORD ALLISON		PROV.A.G.D.C.1926
JOHN JAMES ELEY		PAST PROV.A.G.D.C.1928
WILLIAM HENRY BURTON		PROV.A.G.S.E.1933
EDWIN LLEWELLYN HIRST		PROV.A.G.S.E.1935
LEONARD ALEXANDER RENDALL		PROV.A.G.D.C.1936
FRANK GODSON		PAST PROV.A.G.D.C.1937
WILL BENTLEY		PROV.A.G.Swd.B.1939
CHARLES HORNBY		PAST PROV.A.G.D.C.1940 PAST PROV.A.G.Soj.1962
EDWARD NORMAN GUNDILL		PROV.A.G.Std.B.1941
WILLIAM HENRY ASBERRY		PAST PROV.A.G.D.C.1945
WILLIAM FREDERICK HIRST		PAST PROV.A.G.D.C.1947
ROBERT WEBSTER EWBANK		PAST PROV.A.G.D.C.1949
GEORGE ERNEST GUEST		PROV.A.G.D.C.1950
GEORGE GREGORY		PAST PROV.A.G.Std.B.1951
FRANK RUPERT CECIL ARCHER		PROV.A.G.D.C.1952
WILLIAM COOK COLLINS		PROV.A.G.D.C.1954. PAST PROV.G.Soj.1966
JOHN WELLS McTRUSTY		PAST PROV.A.G.Soj.1955
HUBERT HINCHLIFFE		PROV.A.G.D.C.1955
DONALD ROBINSON		PROV.G.St.B.1956
ERIC LOUIS HOWDEN		PROV.A.G.D.C.1958
KENNETH WILLIAM GODSON		PAST PROV.A.G.D.C.1959
FRED JOSHUA LEE		PROV.G.S.N.1963
FENTON SCHOFIELD		PROV.G.Swd.B.1965
JOSEPH NORMAN ELLIOTT LEWIS		PAST PROV.D.G.Swd.B.1967
ARTHUR DOUGLAS SMITH		PAST PROV.G.Soj.1967
ARTHUR REGINALD WILKINSON		PROV.A.G.Soj.1968. PAST PROV.G.S.N.1976
FRANK GEOFFREY GODSON		PAST PROV.G.Std.B.1969
ALBERT FORD BLACKBURN (COMP)(JOINED 1943 FROM CRAVEN 810)		PROV.G.Std.B.1973
ELI BENJAMIN DUNHAM		PROV.G.Soj.1975. PAST PROV.G.S.N.1983

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER HONOURS CONFERRED UPON MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER (CONTINUED)

WILLIAM GUEST	PAST PROV.G.Soj.1975. PAST PROV.G.S.N.1983
JOHN CYRIL INGHAM	PAST PROV.G.Soj.1976. PAST PROV.G.S.N.1984
STANLEY CUMMINGS DOUGLAS	PAST PROV.G.Swd.B.1977. PAST PROV.G.S.N.1985
EDWARD NEILL	PROV.G.Std.B.1979. PAST PROV.G.S.N.1987
ALEC BROWN	PROV.A.G.D.C.1981
COLIN ARTHUR PERCY GUTTERIDGE	PAST PROV.D.G.Swd.B.1981. PAST PROV.G.S.N.1989
DAVID HOPLEY	PROV.G.Swd.B.1983. PAST PROV.G.S.N.1991
JACK PICKIN	PAST PROV.D.G.D.C.1983
ROBERT RONALD ELLIOTT LEWIS	PROV.G.Org.1984,1986. PAST PROV.G.S.N.1992
JAMES CLAXTON SMITH	PROV.G.STEWARD,1985. PAST PROV.G.Soj.1986
PHILLIP GAYNOR WATKINS	PAST PROV.G.Soj.1986
FREDERICK NIGEL BEANEY	PAST PROV.G.Soj.1987
RONALD PICKERSGILL	PROV.A.G.D.C.1988
WALTER COLLIER	PROV.G.STEWARD.1990 PASTPROV.G.Soj.1991
RONALD ERIC GREENAWAY	PAST PROV.A.G.S.E.1991
WILLIAM SMITH	PROV.G.Std.B.1992

NAMES OF FOUNDERS, EXALTEES AND JOINING MEMBERS OF ST. OSWALD CHAPTER, NO. 910

Name	Date Exalted or Joined	Lodge Number	Chapter Number	Year in Chair of St. Oswald Chapter	Remarks	Founder - F Joining - J
S. Slack	30.10.67	910	495	1893	1st Z.910; PZ.495.	F
G.H. Locking	10.01.81	910	495		1st H.910; PZ.495.	F
W. Mathers	10.01.81	910	495	1894	1st J.910; Z.495.	F
E. Lord	10.04.71	910	495	1898	1st Treas; PZ.495.	F
R. Fisher	17.04.82	910	495			F
I. Kaberry	08.01.83	910	495		PZ.495	F
C. England	08.10.83	910	495	1895	1st Sc.N;Past J.495	F
W.J. Farr	20.03.84	910	495		1st 2nd A.Soj.	F
W.J. Warde	23.10.84	910	495	1897	J.495	F
W.H.B. Atkinson	11.01.86	910	495		Sc.E.495	F
Rev F.E. Egerton	20.02.88	910	495	1900/01	1st Sc.E.	F
J.H. Greave	20.02.88	910	495			F
J. Atkinson	09.07.88	910	495	1896	1st P.Soj.	F
R. Pygott	13.01.90	910	495		1st 1st Ass.Soj.	F
E. Lee			294			F
Rev A.H.B. Lees	17.02.90	910	495	1902		F
W.A. Glover	13.07.85	910	495			F
T.W. Tew	??.12.62	910	208		Grand Superintendent	J
R.M. Wheatley	12.06.93	910			Liquorice Refiner	
J.A. Bentley	12.06.93	910		1906	Solicitor	
A. Davies	12.06.93	910		1904/05	Brewer	
A. Hillaby	04.12.93	910			Surgeon	
J.W. Hemmant	04.12.93	910		1909	Draper	
R.W. Nicholson	04.12.93	910		1907/08	Malting manufacturer	
Heptonstall	12.03.94	910			Commercial Traveller	

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N. Greaves	12.03.94	910			Architect	
Rev H.R. Harrison	12.03.94	910			Clergyman	
E. Lawson	01.10.94	910		1903	Brewers Clerk	
C.E.S. Lowden	01.10.94	910			Solicitor	
J.H. Greaves Jnr	03.12.94	910		1899	Architect	
C.R. Woodhouse	02.12.95	910			Colliery Manager	
J.G. Maxwell	05.10.96	910			Grocer	
J.J. Eley	05.10.96	910		1918	Mining Engineer	
S.H. Garside	09.12.96	910			Mining Surveyor	
W.J. Tennant	26.02.97	910			Architect	
E. Vaux	20.05.97	910			Grocer & Army Contractor	
J. Routlidge	06.12.97	910			Solicitor	
H. Garner	06.12.97	910	Serving Companion		Gardener	
C.C. Moxon	07.02.98	910			Surgeon	
T. Butler	24.03.98	910		1910	Painter & Decorator	
R. Ewbank	06.02.99	910			Licorice Manufacturer	
G.H. Bastow	01.10.00	910		1911	Filter Maker	
J. Appleyard	10.12.00	910		1913	Coach Builder	
J.B. Pearson	07.01.01	910			Surgeon	
O. Holmes	01.12.02	910		1915	Stationer	
W. Atkinson	07.12.03	910		1916	Painter	
J.E. Pickard	03.10.04	910		1914	Borough |Surveyor	
J.R. Shaw	11.11.07	910			Colliery Owner	
T. Waller	09.03.08	910		1912	Brewer	
G.F. Pennington	09.12.12	1542		1919	Architect, 1st Candidate From a Lodge other than St. Oswald. I.P.M. of Legiolium Lodge, No 1542.	
P. Darlington	10.02.13	910		1917	Colliery Manager	
L.A. Rendall	10.02.13	1542		1926	School Master	
W.A. Watson	10.12.13	910			Music Master	
A.G. Morris	14.01.14	1542			School Master	
W.P. Allison	14.01.14	1542		1920	Builder & Contractor	
J.A. Haigh	07.04.14	910				
E.L. Hirst	10.12.14	1542		1924	Marble Mason	
A. Bellamy	13.01.15	1542		1929	Licorice Confectioner	
C.H. Nicholls	10.03.15	1542	1042		Jeweller	J
J. Ferguson	12.05.15	2195			Sergeant Major	
W.H. Burton	10.11.15	1542		1921	Solicitor	
Rev H.S. Rodgers	12.01.16	910			Clergyman	
T.C. Binks	09.02.16	1542		1922/23	Chemist	
F. Godson	08.11.16	910		1927	Manager Licorice Works	
R. Mollett	14.02.17	1542			Farmer	
T.J. Sides	19.12.17	3165		1928	Company Director	
A. Collins	09.01.18	910			Chemist & Dentist	
J.G. Hardy	13.02.18	910			Printer & Stationer	

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W. Petrie	10.12.19	910			Colliery Engineer	
N. Burdin	14.01.20	910			Glass Bottle Manufacturer	
J. Mollett	11.02.20	1301				
H. Burdin	13.10.20				Glass Carboy Manufacturer	
G.F. Preston	10.11.20	910			Letter Press Printer	
F. Frost	08.12.20	1542			Gents Outfitter	
J.H. Turner	12.01.21	910			Coal Factor	
C. Johnson	12.01.21	910			Confectioner	
Rev J. Gray	03.02.21	1542			Clergyman	
G.W. Whitehead	03.01.21	3165				
W.F.H. Clayton-Smith	09.02.21	910			Land Agent	
G.F. Carr	09.02.21	1542	289		Bank Inspector	J
A. Dixon	23.02.21	910		1925	Commercial Traveller	
C.M. Maud	23.02.21	910		1930	Photographer	
W.H. Pipe	13.04.21	1542			Commercial Traveller	
Rev J.F. Loveday	13.04.21	1542			Clergyman	
W.G. Drake	12.01.21	1542			Gents Outfitter	
W.E. Oxley	09.11.21	1542			Divisional Clerk	
E.E. Woodhead	09.11.21	144			Mechanical Engineer	
E.J. Barnes	11.01.22	910			Auctioneer	
G. Dawkins	08.02.22	2717			Haulage Contractor	
W. Bentley	14.02.23	910		1931	Solicitor	
R.F. Turner	14.11.23	910			Maltster	
J.H. Poskitt	14.11.23	168 (Brazil)			Accountant	
G.R.D. Exley	09.04.24	910			Tailor & outfitter	
J.W. Raddings	09.04.24	409 (Scotts Constn)			Licensed Victualler	
A. Firth	12.11.24	910			Cinema Proprietor	
M.N. Walton	08.04.25	345	345	1932	Borough Accountant	J
W. Heptenstall	08.04.25	910			Confectioner	
A. Schofield	14.10.25	910			Fat Refiner	
E.A. Moorhouse	11.11.25	4643		1933	Solicitor, 1st De Lacy Lodge Member	
C. Hornby	09.12.25	4643		1934	Master Painter	
E.N. Gundill	13.01.26	4643		1935	Solicitor	
G.W. Reynolds	13.01.26	4643		1936	Licensed Victualler	
G.H. Millett	28.04.26	4643			Warehouseman	
F.C. Scott	29.09.26	910			Veterinary Surgeon	
G. Gregory	13.10.26	1542		1942	Building Contractor	
J. Neal	10.11.26	1542			Colliery Manager	
H. Ward	10.11.26	4643			Building Contractor	
J.E. Clark	08.12.26	910			Coal Factor	
R.W. Ewbank	08.12.26	910		1939	Motor Engineer	
W.H. Asberry	12.01.27	4643		1937	Colliery Clerk	
J.W. Berry	13.04.27	910			Bank Manager	
T.R. Wheatley	12.10.27	910			Master Painter	
W. Dallas	09.11.27	910			Colliery Manager	

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T.A.S. Whitehead	09.11.27	910			Company Secretary	
H. Chatterton	14.12.27	4643			Police Inspector	
W.K. Iles	11.01.28	4643			Dentist	
J.T. Scott	08.02.28	910			Colliery Engineer	
W.P. McAllister	11.04.28	4643			San. Inspector	
J. Park	11.04.28	910			Manager & Secretary	
H.H. Schofield	10.10.28	4643			Fat Refiner	
J.E. Waring	14.11.28	4643		1940	Accountant	
P. Wilson	12.12.28	910			Commercial Manager	
W.S. Whitehead	08.01.29	4643			Ass. Co. Sec.	
W.F. Hirst	08.01.29	910		1938	Land Agent	
E. Pearson	13.02.29	4643			Master Plumber	
H. Fieldsend	13.02.29	910			Architect & Surveyor	
G. Price	09.10.29	4643			Clk to Hemsworth Council	
W.T. Lynam	13.11.29	4643			Civil Engineer & Surveyor	
E. Collins	11.12.29	4643			Municipal Accountant	
C. Whitefield	08.01.30	910			Colliery Under Manager	
G.E. Guest	09.04.30	910		1941	Chemical Engineer	
C.A. Rudge	08.10.30	1542			Gas Engineer	
W. Burton	12.11.30	1542			Colliery Book Keeper	
G. R. Smith	10.12.30	910			Motor Engineer	
W. Furnie	14.01.30	4643			Accountant	
F.R.C. Archer	11.02.31	910		1943	Co. Director	
J.W. McTrusty	08.04.31	910		1944	Mining Engineer	
P.L. Spink	13.01.31	4643			Yeast Manufacturer	
S. Stafford	10.02.32	910			Permanent Way Inspector	
E. Elwell	12.10.32	910			Licensed Victualler	
W.P. Toulson	09.11.32	4643			Co. Director	
W.C. Collins	11.01.33	4643		1945	Colliery Engineer	
J.W. Penty	11.10.33	4643			Commission Agent	
E. Pybus	10.10.34	4643			Station Master	
E. L. Reynolds	14.11.34	4643			Railway Clerk	
W.T. Senior	12.12.34	4643			School Teacher	
H. Hinchliffe	09.01.35	910		1946	Colliery Manager	
O.S. Howden	13.02.35	4643			Lime Burner	
T. Gardner	11.12.35	3416			Medical Practitioner	
J.J. Tait	12.02.36	4643			Motor Engineer	
J.L. Kershaw	14.10.36	1542		1951	Gentleman	
A. Alexander	09.12.36	910			Schoolmaster	
F.W. Long	13.01.37	1834			Commercial Traveller	J
E. Naylor	10.11.37	4643			Grocer	
C. Turner	08.12.37	910			Master Printer	
J. Balmer	09.02.38	4040			Station Master	
J.J. Schofield	12.10.38	1542		1948	Solicitor	
J. Allen	09.11.38	910			Butcher	
A.S. Dobson	26.04.39	910			Traffic Manager	

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D. Robinson	13.12.39	1542		1947	Transport General Manager	
A. Dunford	08.01.41	910			Wholesale Confectioner	
J. Copeland	09.04.41	1542			Schoolmaster	
A.F. Blackburn	10.11.43		810		Schoolmaster	J
K.W. Godson	10.11.43	910		1950	Co. Director	
F. Schofield	08.11.44	4643		1956	Police Inspector	
E.L. Howden	13.12.44	4643		1949	Lime Manufacturer	
H. Shaw	10.01.45	910			Wholesale Coal Salesman	
F.J. Lee	14.02.45	910		1954	Schoolmaster	
J.N.E. Lewis	11.04.45	1542		1957	Colliery Engineer	
S. Child	14.11.45	4643		1952	Canal Agent	
J.G.L. Poulson	12.12.45	4643			Architect	
E.W. Knott	10.04.46	910			Co. Director	
G.. Oliver	13.11.46	1542			Solicitor	
C.R. Walker	11.12.46	4643			Garage Proprietor	
A.D. Smith	08.10.47	4643		1958	Company Secretary	
H.J. Gundill	14.01.48	910		1964	Solicitor	
H. Ward	10.11.48	1542		1955	Sales Manager	
C.W. Barker	08.12.48	4643			Tobacconist	
J.L. Dunn	09.02.49	4643			Super, of Police	
J.P. Ives	09.11.49	910			Co. Director	
C.H.G Charles	08.02.50	910			Bank Cashier	
N.R. Diggory	12.04.50	2214			Pottery Director	
H. Heald	13.12.50	1542			Chief Insp. of Police	
F.G. Godson	10.01.51	910		1961/62	Manuf. Confectioner	
A.R. Wilkinson	14.02.51	1542		1959/63	Assurance Manager	
T. Sykes	09.01.52	4282			Police Inspector	
H.J. Whitehead	12.11.52	910		1960	Sales Manager	
H .E. Elsley	10.12.52				Farmer Butcher	
A. Butler	13.10 54	910			Master Butcher	
G. Pearson	14.04.54	4643	Serving Comp.		Caretaker Masonic Hall	
G. Blackburn	12.01.55	4643			Deputy Chief Constable W.R. Yorks.	
A.E. Trippier	09.02.55	2679			Parks Superintendent	
C. Carter	14.12.55	910			Department Manager	
J. Mann	11.01.56	4643			Electrical Engineer	
E.O'Neill	08.02.56	910		1971	Electric Blanket Manufacturer	
W. Storey	11.04.56	5596			Director	
J.L. Holland	10.10.56	910			Mining Surveyor	
D. Bennett	14.11.56	4643		1965	Dist. Insp. of Weights & Measures	
D. Huddlestone	10.04.57	4643			Farmer & Market Gardener	
A. Read	11.12.57	910			Co. Director	
W. Poskitt	12.02.58	1542			Co. Director	
E.B. Dunham	08.10.58	4643		1966	Colliery Engineer	
A. Metcalf	10.12.58	4643			Farmer	

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H. Wray	12.11.58	910			Colliery Manager	
R. Bloomer	14.01.59	4643			Office Manager	
S.C. Walker	08.04.59	4643			Engineer	
J.C. Ingham	14.10.59	1542		1968	School Master	
F.C. Trenholme	11.11.59	1542			Bank Cashier	
A. Brown	09.12.59	1542		1972	Clothind Manufacturer	
S.C. Douglas	13.01.60	1542		1969	Engineer	
J. Claxtonn-Smith	13.12.61	910		1978	Mining Engineer	
C.A.P. Gutteridge	11.04.62	3843		1973	Electronics Engineer	
C. Banks	10.10.62	910		1974	Area Chief Cashier N.C.B	
A. Piper	12.12.62	910			Charted Accountant	
W.Guest	09.01.63	910		1967	Sales Representative	
J.A. Lodge	10.04.63	4767			Pharmacist	
D. Hopley	09.10.63	4643		1975	Municipal Engineer	
L.T. Adams	11.12.63	4643			Schoolmaster	
R. Hunter	08.01.64	4643			Master Iron Founder	
L.R. Robson	12.02.64	4643		1970	Dental Surgeon	
K. Sharpe	08.04.64	910			Chemist	
G.R. Batte	13.01.65	910			Master Cabinet Maker	
C.S. Lord	10.02.65	910			Master Electrician	
A. Senior	12.01.66	1542			Public Health Inspector	
E. Dyas	12.10.66	1542			Master Builder Resigned 14.12.66 Rejoined 13.12.67	
P.L. Jackson	09.11.66	7645			Co. Director. 1st. from Tateshal Lodge	
F.A. Fisher	14.12.66	4643			Furnishing Shop Manager	
R.P. Ewbank	12.04.67	910			Motor Cycle Dealer	
H.W. Waterhouse	11.10.67	910			Master Builber & Contractor	
C.A. Poulson	08.11.67	4643			Bank Manager	
J. Pickin	09.10.68	1542		1976	Electrical Engineer	
N. Lloyd	13.11.68	4643		1984	Borough Librarian	
W. Noble	11.12.68	1542			Waste Reclamation Contractor	
R.R.E. Lewis	08.01.69	1542		1977	Colliery Manager	
P.G. Watkins	12.02.69	4643		1979	Mechanical Engineer	
F.N. Beaney	12.11.69	4643		1980	Borough Treasurer	
W. Marsden	14.01.70	1542		1982	Schoolmaster	
B.K. Oxtoby	11.02.70	1542			Accountant	
P.G. Batt	10.02.71	910			Principal Lecturer	
L.T. Williams	08.12.71	910			Master Joiner	
J.A. Powell	08.11.72	1542			Garage General Manager	
W. Collier	13.12.72	910		1983	Local Government Officer	
R. Emmerson	10.10.73	4423			Timber Technologist	
G. Lane	14.11.73	4643			Grocer	
L.C. Chopping	09.10.74	910			Lecturer	
R. Pickersgill	11.12.74	1542		1981	Sub-Postmaster	

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P.W. Taylor	08.01.75	910			Auctioneer & Estate Agent	
J. Hirst	09.04.75	4643			Sub-postmaster	
J. Banks	08.10.75	4643			Sales Representative	
L. Brown	12.11.75	1542			Reg. Prod. Officer	
S.J. Brown	10.12.75	3246		1987	Chartered Engineer	
K. Storey	11.02.76	910			Co. Director	
L. Pringle	14.04.76	1542			Motor Engineer	
F.S.Howden	13.10.76	4171			Contract & Sales Manager	
I.M. Harris	10.11.76	1542			Headmaster	
E.C. Bywater	08.12.76	1542			Managing Director	
F.D. Plummer	12.01.77		4162		Retired	J
K.I. Rowland	09.02.77	4643			Managing Director	
B.J. Smith	13.04.77	1542			Managing Director	
D.A. Atack	12.10.77	7645			Builder	
A. Brook	09.11.77		100		Retired	J
T.W. Robinson	12.04.78	7645			Retired	
A.A. Long	10.10.79	1542			Managing Director	
C.H. Branch	14.11.79	154			Clerk in Holy Orders	
W. Smith	12.12.79	1542		1986	Managing Director	
R.E. Greenaway	08.10.80	4643		1985	Colliery Admin Officer	
T. Martyn	12.11.80	1542			Process Engineer	
J.E. Townsley	10.12.80	1542			Sales Representat6ive	
D. Keith	14.01.81	7645			Medical Practiotioner	
R.Gledhill	08.04.81	7645			Electrical Engineer	
A.I. Procter	14.10.81	7645			Inspector of Taxes	
B. Hunter	13.01.82	4643			Company Director	
P.R. Mann	10.02.82	4643	387	1988	Quality Engineer	J
G.P. Ward	13.10.82	4643			Medical Practitioner	
C.D. Stott	08.12.82	1542			Electrical Engineer	
S. Willoughby	12.01.83	7645		1989	Oil Representative	
B.G. McNeill	12.10.83	910			Police Officer	
R.A. Bonell	09.11.83	910			Mining Engineer	
M.C. Wilson	14.12.83	910			Civil Engineer	
C.H. Schorah	11.01.84	910			Retired	
M.J. Taylor	08.02,84	910			Auctioneer & Valuer	
G. Ellis	10.10.84	1542			Compnay Director	
H. Thompson	09.10.85	4643		1990	Retired. Scrap Metal Merchant	
P.St.G. Anderson	13.11.85	7645		1991	Retired Surgeon, Died in Office	
C. Reynolds	08.01.86	910			Company Director	
B.J. Reeves	12.02.86	4643			Company Director	
G. Bullock	12.11.86	3843			Building Society District Manager	
L.A. Tawn	14.01.87	4643		1992	Retired Solicitor	
M.E. Harrison	14.10.87	7645			Master Printer	
M.G. James	11.11.87	910			Works Engineer	
S.M. Stones	13.01.88	7645			Postmaster	

Name	Date Exalted or Joined	Lodge Number	Chapter Number	Year in Chair of St. Oswald Chapter	Remarks	Founder - F Joining - J
D.T. Grice	10.02.88	1542			Security Officer C.E.G.B.	
A. Pepper	12.10.88	910		1993	Litigation Assistant	
B. Williams	09.11.88	910			Retired Police Officer	
I. Hammerton	11.01.89	5774			Funeral Director	
B.M. Pilkington	08.02.89	1542			Warehouse Supervisor	
J.A. Dickinson	10.10.90	5774			Retired Engineer	
G.A. Howe	09.10.91		495		P.Z.1199, Retired	J
W.H.M. Wallace	14.10.92	910			Dental Surgeon	
F.I. Stubbs	13.01.93	1542			Private Investigator	
H. Anderton	10.02.93	910	4808		Retired Police Officer	J

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Back Row: S.J. Brown, T. Martyn, L.A. Tawn, F.I. Stubbs, J.A. Dickinson
Middle Row: S. Willoughby, I.M. Harris, G.A. Howe, R.E. Greenaway, H. Thompson
R. Pickersgill, J. Claxton-Smith, M.J. Taylor, D.T. Grice, P.R. Mann
Front Row: C.A.P. Gutteridge, E. Neille, R.R.E. Lewis, G.P. Ward
A. Pepper, B.G. McNeill, D. Hopley, W. Collier, F.N. Beaney.

Absent:

E. Dyas, J. Pickin, P. Taylor, L. Brown, K. Storey, E.C. Bywater
K.I. Rowland, W. Smith, J.E. Townsley, A.I. Procter, M.C. Wilson, C.H. Schorah
G. Ellis, B.J. Reeves, G. Bullock, M.E. Harrison, M.G. James, I. Hammerton
W.H.M. Wallace, H. Anderton.

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